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(57) Abstract The present invention relates to the use of N-acylvanillinamide derivatives capable of activating the peripheral receptor CB1 of cannabinoids. In particular, the present invention relates to the use of compounds of general formula (I), in which the meanings of R, R ₁ , R ₃ and Y are as defined in the description, for the preparation of a medicinal product which is capable of activating the peripheral receptor CB1 of cannabinoids.		

